## **CLAIMS**

1. A compound expressed by the general formula I:

wherein

X represents NH or O;

Y represents a vinyl group substituted by a methyl group or a phenyl group, or a phenyl group substituted by a methoxy group or a fluorine atom; and

Z represents a phenyl group substituted by a methyl group, a carboxyl group or a nitro group, or a naphthyl group, with proviso that

the compound excludes a compound expressed by a formula:

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2. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

$$H_3C-CH=CH-C-N-$$

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3. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

4. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

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5. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

6. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

7. The compound expressed by the general formula I according to claim 1, wherein the compound is expressed as a formula:

$$CH = CH - C - O - O$$

$$NO_2$$

8. An ultraviolet ray protection agent including a compound having an ultraviolet ray protection effect as an active ingredient, the compound being expressed by the general formula I':

$$Y'-C-X-Z$$
 (I')

wherein

X represents NH or O;

Y' represents a vinyl group substituted by a methyl group or a phenyl group, or a phenyl group substituted by a methoxy group or a fluorine atom, or a naphthyl group; and

Z represents a phenyl group substituted by a methyl group, a carboxyl group, or a nitro group, or a naphthyl group.

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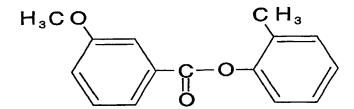
9. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:

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$$H_3C-CH=CH-C-N$$

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10. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:



11. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:

12. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:

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13. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:

14. The ultraviolet ray protection agent according to claim 8 including the compound expressed by general formula I' as an active ingredient and having the ultraviolet ray protection effect, the compound being expressed as a formula:

$$CH = CH - C - O - CH^3$$

$$NO_2$$